



## A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO THE INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOPEDS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to implement the requirement in state law for the annual safety inspection of mopeds.

SECTION 2. Chapter 15, Article 20, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, is amended to read as follows:

### **"Article 20. Inspection of Motor Vehicles and Mopeds**

#### **Sec. 15-20.1      Definitions.**

As used in this article:

"Moped" means the same as defined in HRS Section 286-2.

"Official inspection station" means a person, partnership, or corporation that is authorized and issued a permit by the city to conduct official vehicle and moped safety inspections.

"Vehicle" means the same as defined in HRS Section 286-2.

#### **Sec. [15-20.1]15-20.2      Official inspection stations.**

- (a) Pursuant to the authority granted in HRS [Section] Sections 286-27[,] and 291C-202, and Chapter 135, Title 19, of the Hawaii Administrative Rules, the department of [finance] customer services is designated as the department responsible for supervising the operation of official inspection stations according to standards prescribed by the state director of transportation.
- (b) Application for [such] a permit [shall] to operate an official inspection station must be made upon an official form and [shall] will be granted only when the director of [finance] customer services is satisfied that the station is properly equipped and has competent personnel to make such inspections and adjustments and will be properly conducted.
- (c) No permit for an official inspection station [shall] will be issued without the following minimum equipment: a headlight testing machine approved by the director of [finance,] customer services, [and] a wheel alignment gauge or tester



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also approved by the director of [finance.] customer services, and the tools and equipment required for moped inspections listed in Chapter 135, Title 19, of the Hawaii Administrative Rules.

- (d) The person operating an official inspection station shall issue a certificate of inspection and approval upon an official form to the owner of a vehicle or moped upon inspecting such vehicle or moped and determining that its equipment is in good working condition and proper adjustment; otherwise no certificate [shall] will be issued. When required by the director of [finance.] customer services, a record and report [shall] will be made of every inspection and every certificate issued therefor.
- (e) Pursuant to HRS Section 286-28, and Chapters 133.2 and 135, Title 19, of the Hawaii Administrative Rules, the department of [finance] customer services shall supervise and cause inspections to be made of official inspection stations. The department of customer services shall inspect each official inspection station at a frequency of not less than once every two months. The department of customer services [shall] will suspend, or revoke and require the surrender of, the permit issued to a station which it finds is not properly conducting inspections. The department of customer services shall maintain and post at its office lists of all stations holding permits and, of those, those whose permits have been suspended or revoked. Proceedings involving the suspension or revocation of permits shall be governed by the provisions of HRS Chapter 91.

### Sec. [15-20.2]15-20.3      Inspection fees.

- (a) [A fee of not more than nine dollars and 75 cents may be charged by the operator of an official inspection station for the inspection of motor vehicles other than a trailer or a motorcycle and the issuance of a certificate therefor as provided in Section 15-20.1 (d). A fee of not more than seven dollars and 75 cents may be charged by the operator of an official inspection station for the inspection of trailers and motorcycles. The director of finance shall collect from the operator of an official inspection station the sum of 50 cents from the above charged fees. Twenty five cents of the said 50 cents shall be for the left one half of the sticker, designating the month of expiration of the inspection certificate; and 25 cents of the said 50 cents shall be for the right one half of the sticker designating the year of expiration of the inspection certificate. The director of finance shall, in addition, collect from the operator of an official inspection station the sum of 50 cents from the above charged fees which shall be expended for enforcement purposes only. It is the intent of this provision to set the fee for motor vehicle inspections as provided for in HRS Section 286-26 (e).] The fee to be paid to the official inspection station by a vehicle owner for the safety



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inspection of a vehicle will be as established by the state director of transportation pursuant to HRS Section 286-26(e).

- (b) The fee to be paid to the official inspection station by a moped owner for the safety inspection of a moped will be the same as the fee established under subsection (a) for the inspection of motorcycles and trailers.
- (c) A fee of not more than five dollars per 100 motor vehicle safety inspection applications will be charged to all official inspection stations and to anyone who is authorized to do official motor vehicle safety inspections. The cost of obtaining these forms may be added to the regular safety inspection fee."

SECTION 3. Ordinance material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. When revising, compiling, or printing this ordinance for inclusion in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, the revisor of ordinances need not include the brackets, the bracketed material or the underscoring.



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SECTION 4. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

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City and County of Honolulu

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